



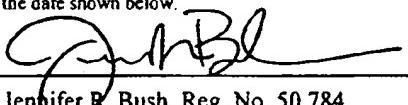
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Request of Continued Examination and Amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on June 24, 2005. Kindly amend this

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application as indicated herein.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	29 minus 20 =	2
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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BASIC FEE	385.00
XS 9=	OR BASIC FEE 770.00
X43=	OR XS18=
+145=	OR X86=
TOTAL	OR +290=
	OR TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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